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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/079,938

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.